

Quenston 21st May 1821

Sir

I duly received your letter of 7th inst
fr Mr. Bird, and desired him to say to you
that I would have been happy to have been
the means of your getting your Negro girl sent
back to you - and I desired Mr. Barton to inform
you that as I doubted whether or not I could
legally interfere, I sent your letter to me to
the Attorney General of the Province at
York, and requested his opinion how I should
act, I now inclose a copy of the Attorney Genl's
letter to me stating his opinion by which you
will see, that I cannot legally interfere in
sending the girl back, I am very respectfully
Dr Sir

General Porter
Black Rock }

Your most obed^t Serv^t
Thomas Dickson